

Take Care of Your Trees

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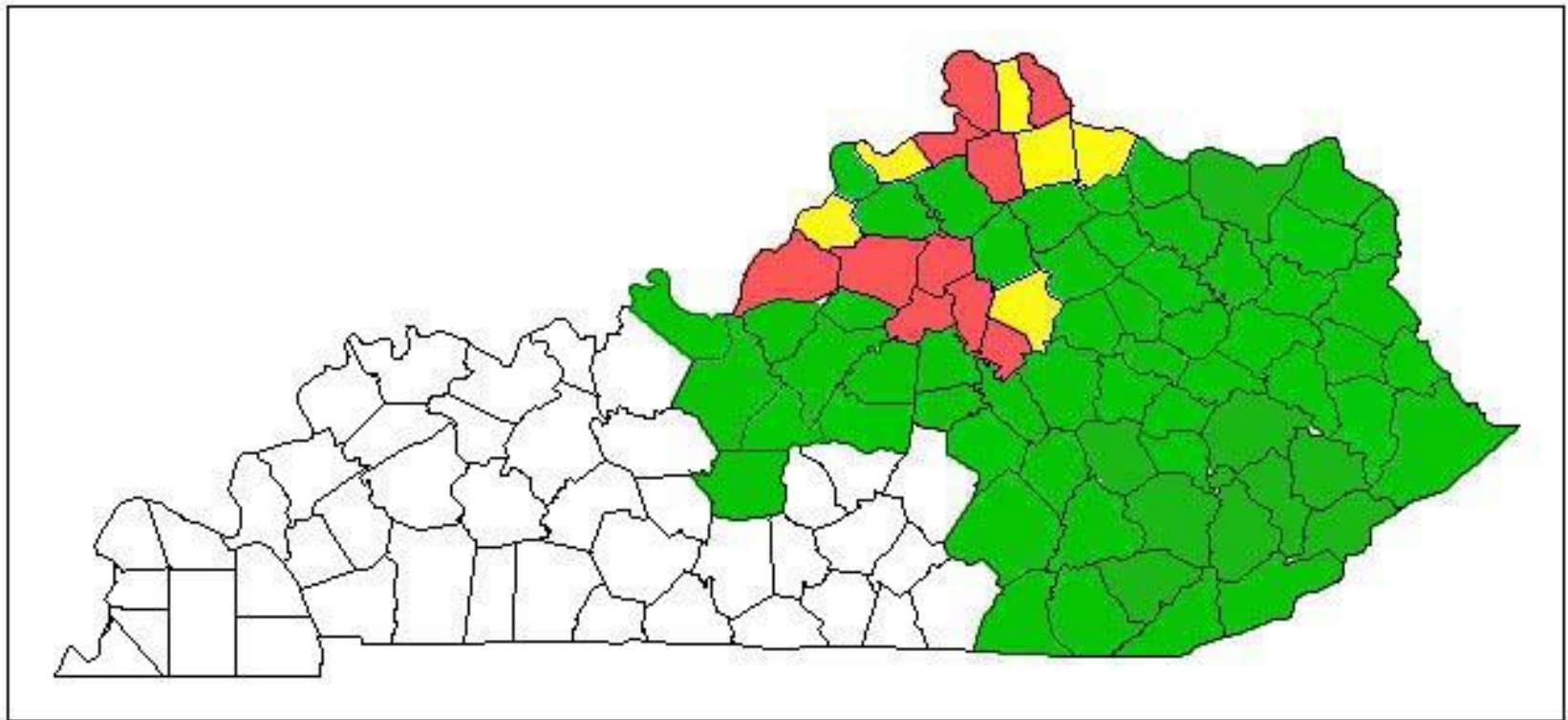
What is in our backyard

- Diversity
- Age
- Condition

Diversity

- EAB and other diseases
- Different shapes and sizes
- Locations, temperatures and soils
- Wildlife
- Food
- Aesthetic Value
- 5:10:15 Rule

Emerald Ash Borer in Kentucky

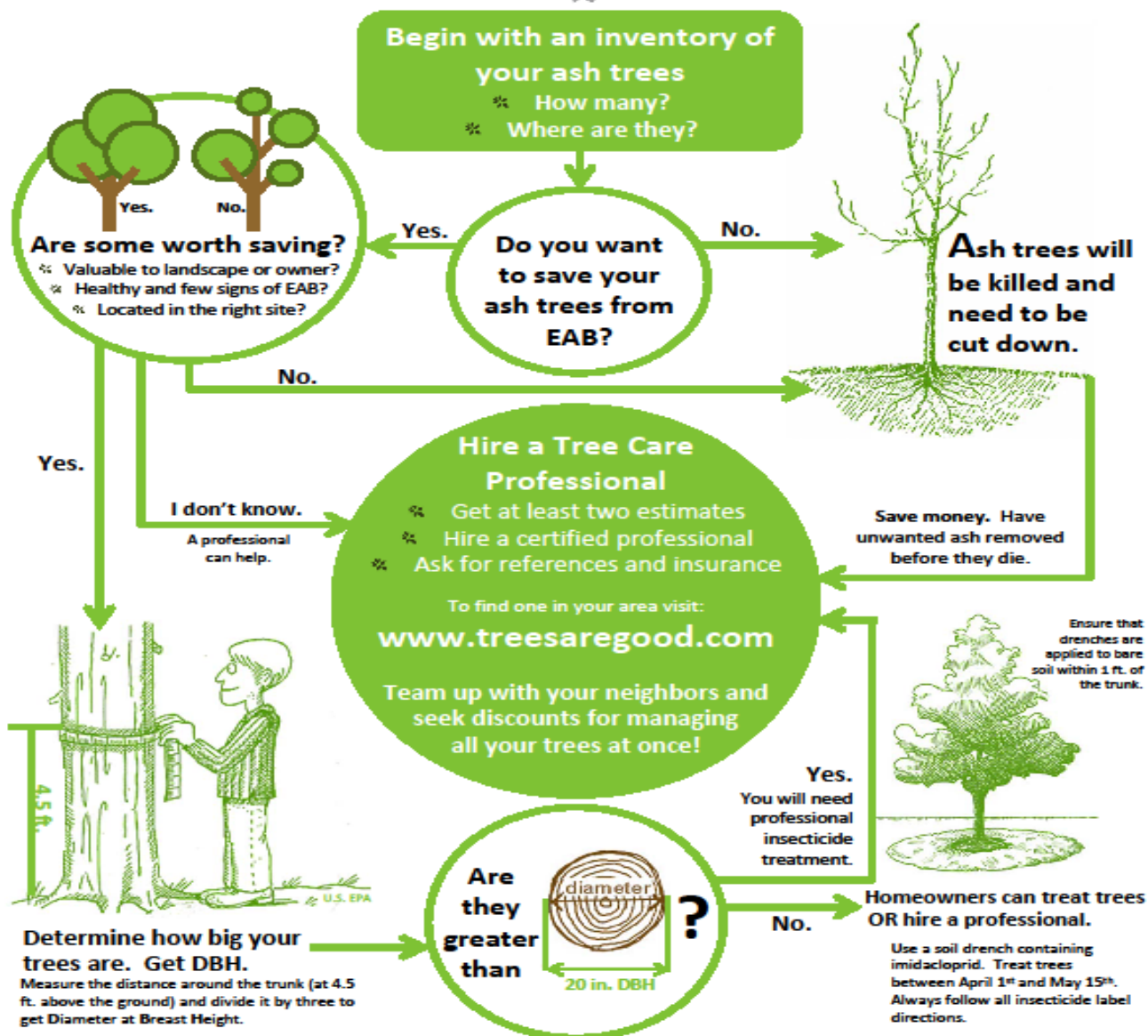


EAB



Your Ash Trees

- Inventory
- Treatment versus removal
 - Condition
 - Size
 - Cost



Protect your urban forest. Act Now. Save Trees. Save \$!



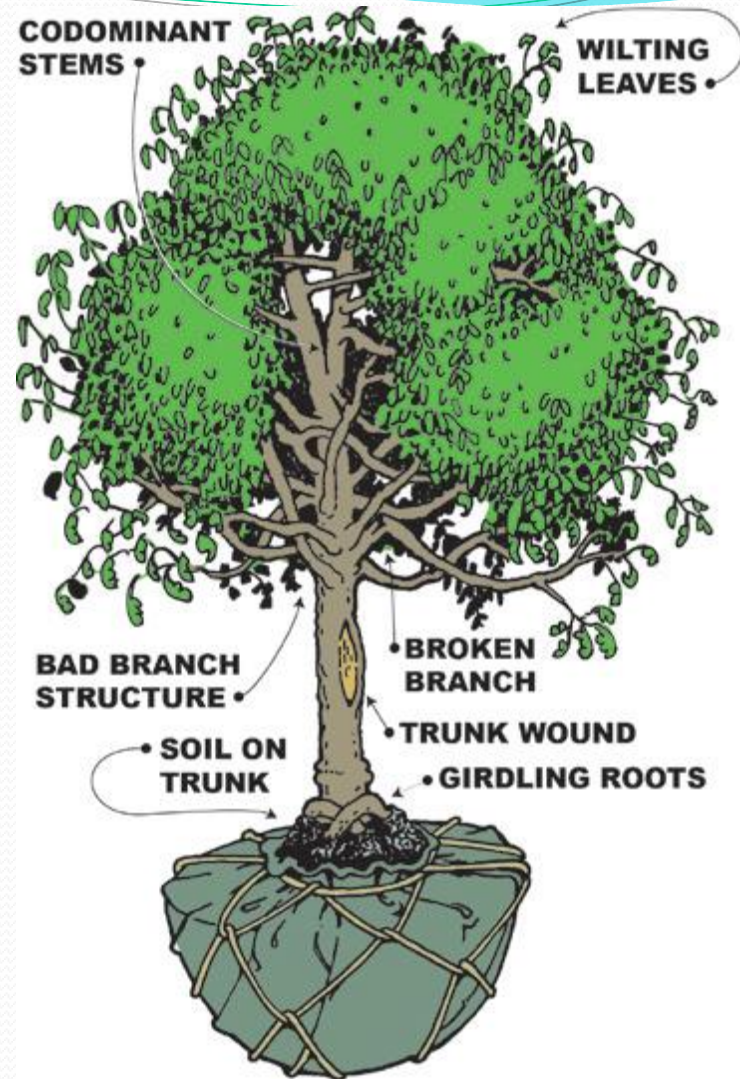


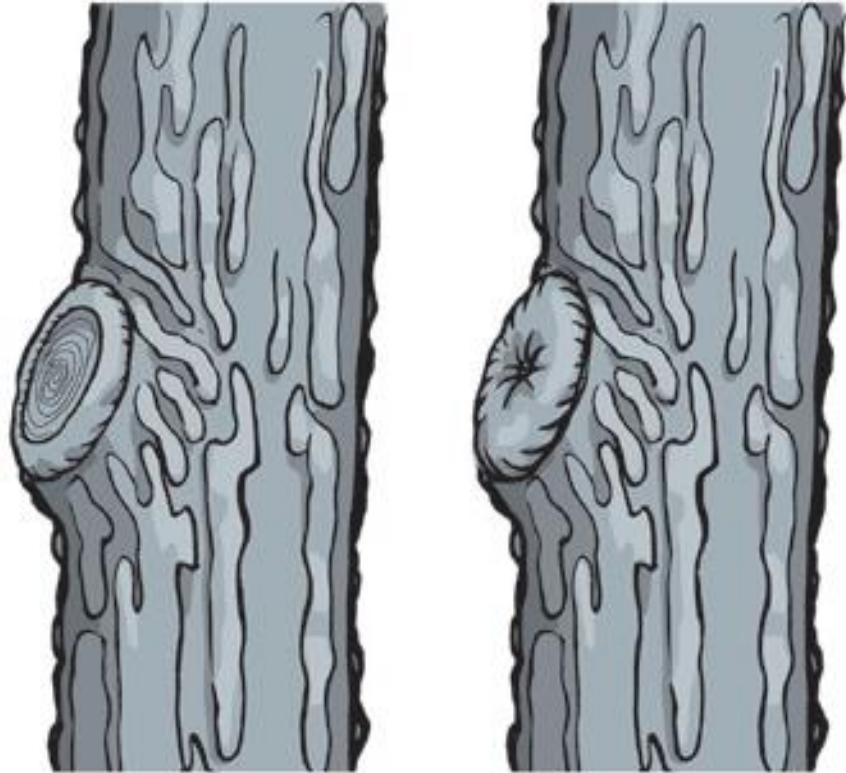
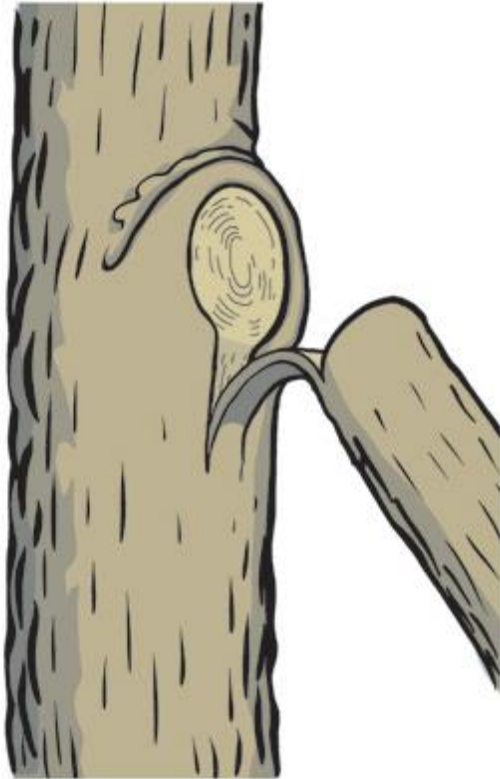


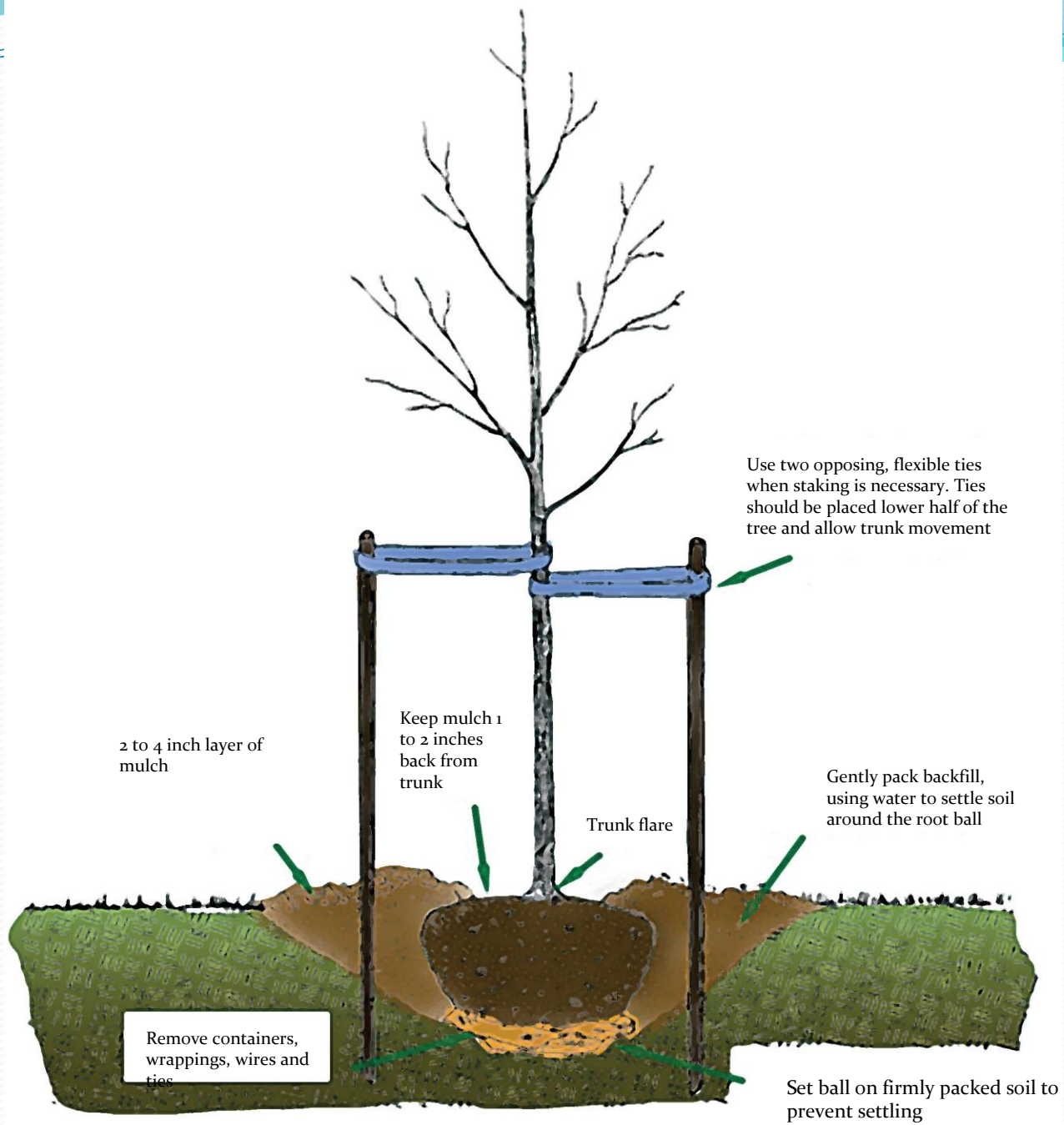
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Tree Planting

- Tree Selection
 - Function, form, size, site and soil conditions, exposure, drainage...
- Buying a high quality tree
 - Form, injuries, root problems...







Tree Planting

- Identify the trunk flare
- Dig a shallow, broad planting hole
- Remove the containers or cut away the wire basket
- Place the tree at the proper height
- Straighten the tree in the hole
- Fill the hole gently, but firmly
- Stake the tree if necessary
- Mulch the base of the tree
- Provide follow up care





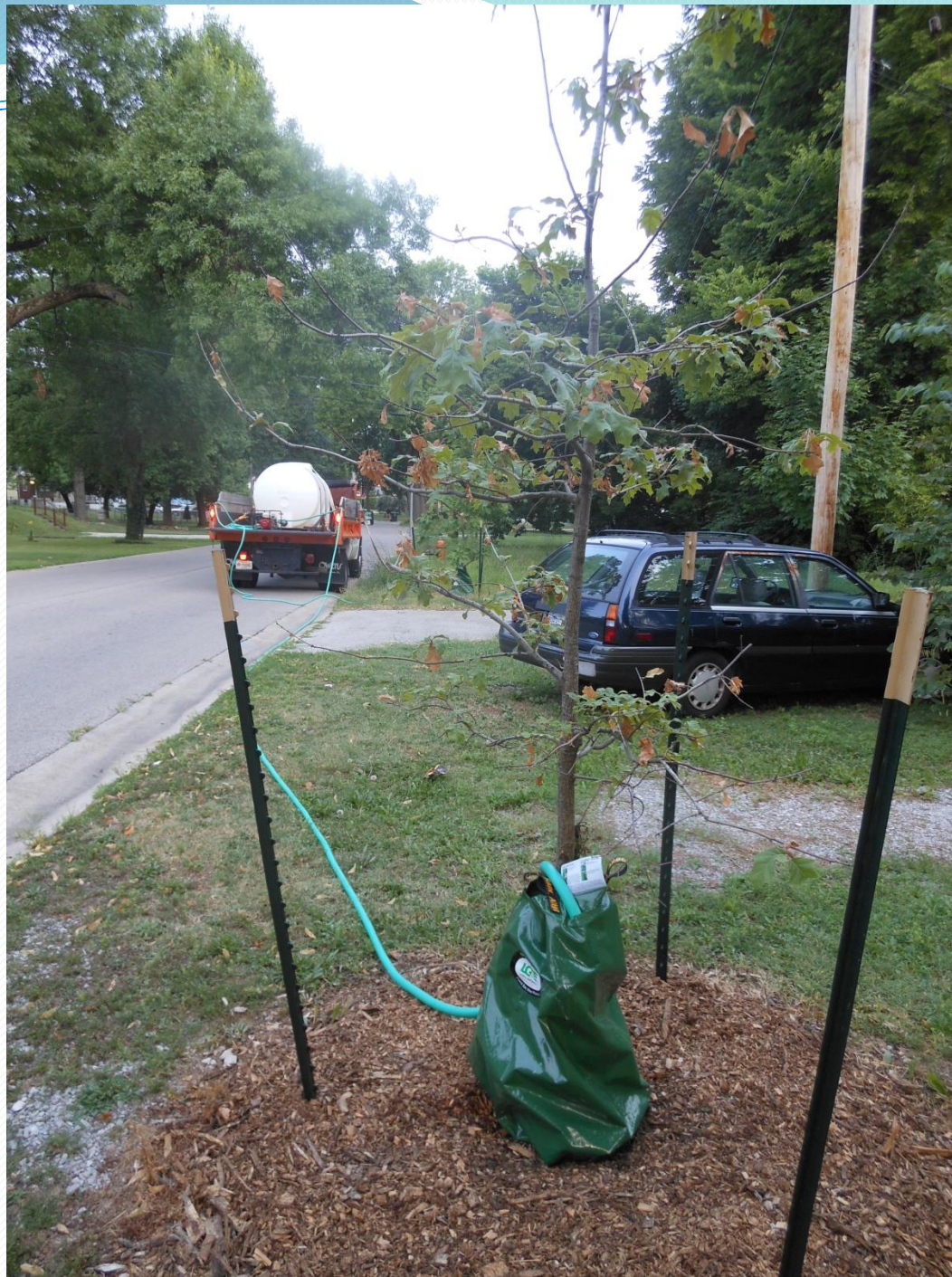




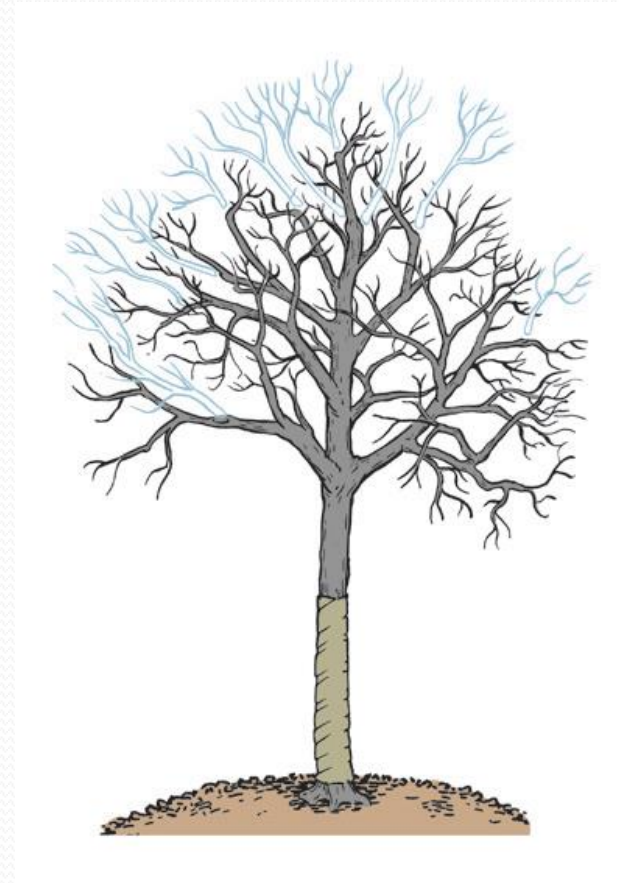
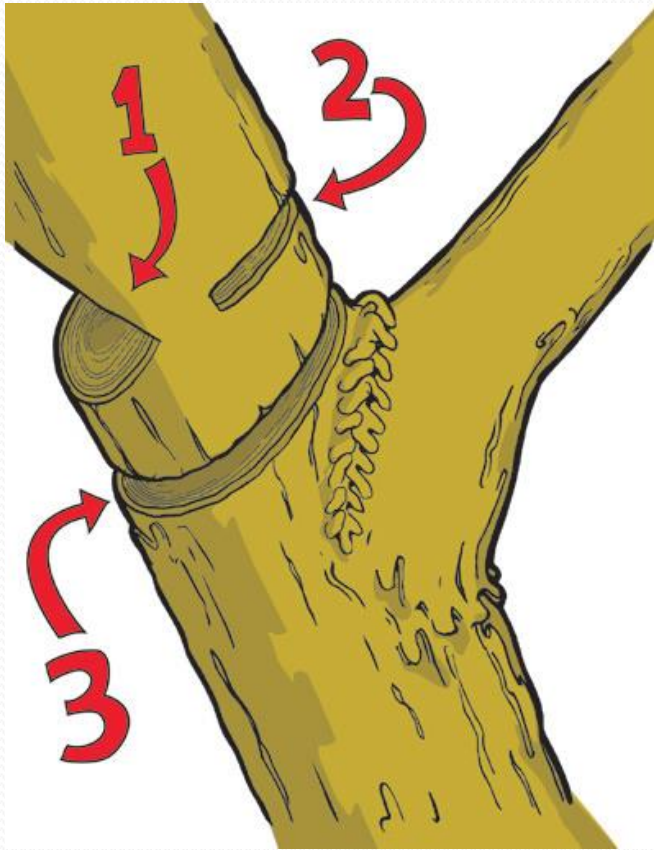


Maintain your trees

- Watering
- Mulching
- Fertilizing
- Trunk protection
- Pruning
- Preventing and correcting encircling roots
- Checking tree health
- Checking tree safety



Topping hurts trees!!!!



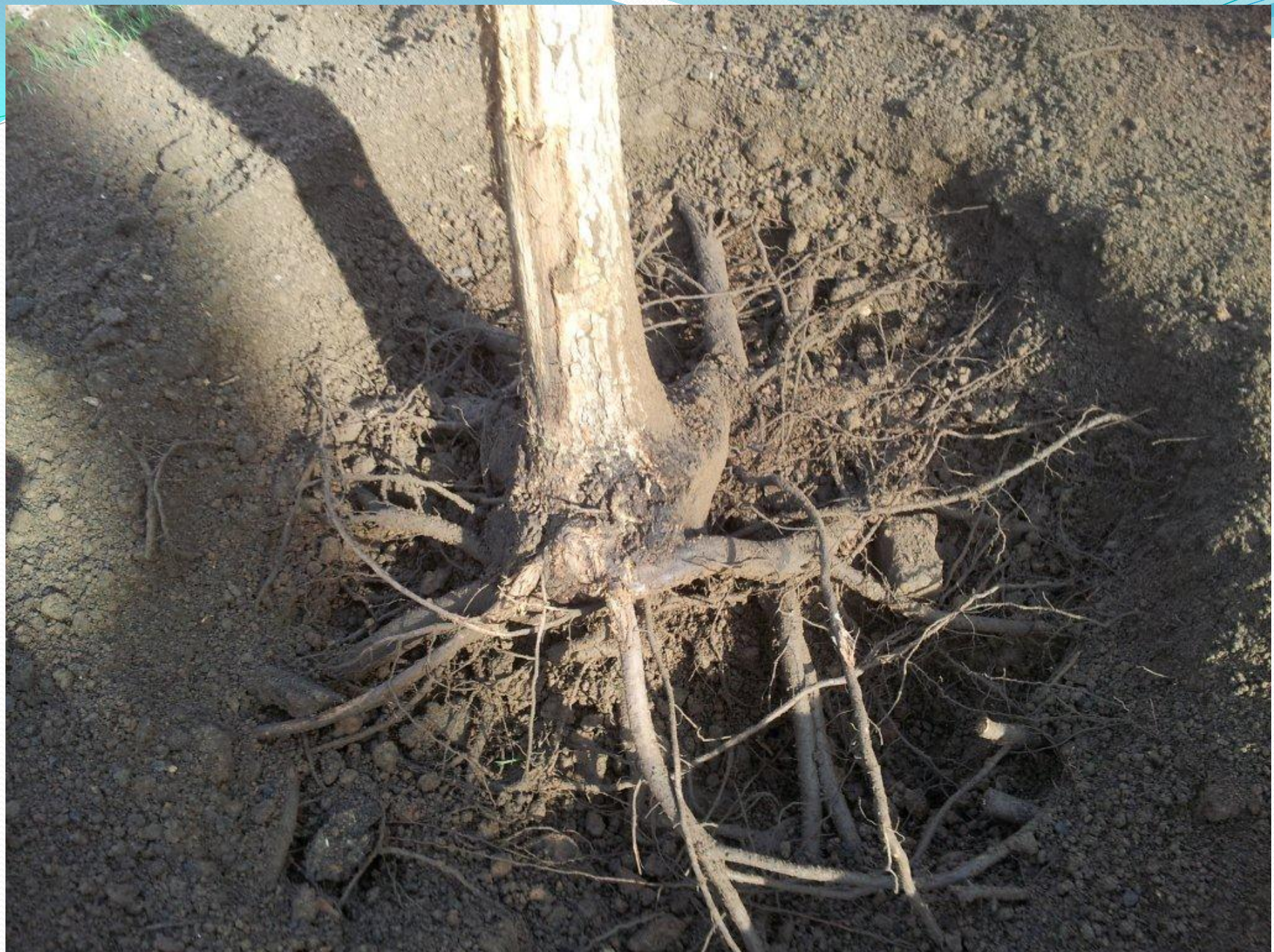


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Keep mowers away from trees!!!























Thank you